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SUBJECT : Withdrawal from Issue of **Application No. 10/693,425**

Applicant(s) : Thomas Dwayne Nixon et al
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The above-identified application has been assigned Patent No. 7,297,648 and an issue date of November 20, 2007.

It is hereby directed that this application be withdrawn from issue at the request of the applicant. Do not refund the issue fee.

The following erratum should be published in the Official Gazette if the above-identified application is published in the OG of November 20, 2007:

"All reference to Patent No. 7,297,648 to Thomas Dwayne Nixon et al of Ohio for BORON CARBIDE BASED CERAMIC MATRIX COMPOSITES appearing in the Official Gazette of November 20, 2007 should be deleted since no patent was granted."

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